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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM TEHRAN MAY 29

QUOTE S E C R E T TEHRAN 4982

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY; CAIRO AND JIDDA FOR INFO

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EG, IR, EGEN, EFIN

SUBJ: US/SAUDI/IRANIAN AID TO EGYPT

REF: SECTO 02016

COVERED CONTENTS OF REFTEL WITH MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND  
FINANCE ANSARY MAY 28. HE GOT BACK TO ME MORNING MAY 29 WITH  
FOLLOWING REPLY: QUOTE THE SHAH HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO INFORM YOU  
THAT HE ATTACHES A GREAT DEAL OF IMPORTANCT TO COLLABORATION WITH  
EGYPT, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN HAS COMMITTED AROUND A BILLION  
DOLLARS' WORTH OF CREDITS TO EGYPT, AND THAT HE IS IN PRINCIPLE

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IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE PROPOSAL SET FORTH IN REFTEL. THE

SHAH BELIEVES THAT SINCE HIS GOVERNMENT'S REVENUES HAVE  
FALLEN IN RECENT MONTHS, HE CAN AT THIS TIME COMMIT ONLY  
\$100 MILLION RATHER THAN THE \$250 MILLION PROPOSED. HE  
POINTS OUT THAT IF IRANIAN OIL REVENUES SHOULD INCREASE,  
HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO REVISE THIS FIGURE. MEANWHILE HE  
SUGGESTS THAT IF KUWAIT CAN PUT UP \$100 MILLION, THIS  
SHOULD RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. THE SHAH FURTHER AGREES THAT  
THE PRESIDENT AND YOU SHOULD MENTION HIS PARTICIPATION  
WHEN YOU MEET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT ON JUNE 1-2. THE SHAH  
IS ANXIOUS TO BE INFORMED ABOUT THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH  
THIS FOREIGN EXCHANGE ASSISTANCE IS BEING GIVEN. ARE THESE  
TO BE LOANS, AND IF SO, UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS? IN OTHER  
WORDS, ARE THESE TO BE THE TYPE OF CREDITS WHICH ARE REPAYED  
OR ARE NOT REPAYED? PLEASE ADVISE. UNQUOTE.  
HELMS  
UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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